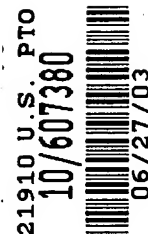


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- ☒ 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
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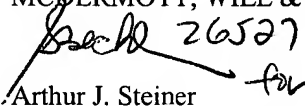
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